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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met in Holy Trinity church, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Rev. R. A. Goodman, pastor, on Thursday, August 22, 1912.

Anthem by choir, after which the Convention was formally opened by the President, Mrs. J. Q. Wertz. The church roll was called and roll of delegates made up upon presentation of credentials to the committee, Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. J. Q. Wertz.

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Historian—Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, Rev. L. B. Spracher, Mrs. L. H. Brown, Rev. M. L. Canup, Mr. W. G. Cobb, Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., Rev. W. H. Riser, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Goodman, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher, Rev. R. L. Patterson, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Pless, Prof. D. B. Welsh, Prof. G. F. McAllister, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boger, Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, and others.

ROLL OF DELEGATES FROM WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Albemarle—Mrs. J. S. Efird.
Amity—
Augsburg—Mrs. G. C. Hine.
Bethel—Miss Jennie Kester.
Calvary—Mrs. F. A. Brown.
Center Grove—Mrs. D. B. Castor.
Concordia—
Christiana—Miss Daisy Lyerly.
Christ Church—Mrs. L. T. Brown.
Ebenezer—
Faith—Miss Fannie Agner.
Friedens—
Grace—Miss Lillian Miller.
Holy Trinity—Miss Mary Heilig.
Immanuel—
Landis—Mrs. J. C. Deaton.
Lebanon—Miss Berdie Barrier.
Lexington—Mrs. V. V. Boozer.
Lutheran Chapel—Miss Laura C. Efird.
Macedonia—Miss Cora May.
Mt. Olive—Miss Maidie Beaver.
Mt. Hermon—
New Bethel—Mrs. P. R. Misenhimer.
Organ—
Peace--
Pilgrim—
Salem—Mrs. O. W. Aderholdt.
St. Andrew's—Miss Lola Walter.
St. Enoch—Mrs. O. B. Shearouse.
St. James (Concord)—Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin.
St. James (Rockwell)—
St. John's (Cabarrus)—Miss Lillian Cline.
St. John's (Salisbury)—Mrs. G. O. Kluttz, Miss Nellie Fowler.
St. Luke's—Miss Dora Kistler.
St. Mark's (Charlotte)—Mrs. E. J. Atwood.
St. Mark's (China Grove)—Mrs. J. A. Thom.
St. Martin's—
St. Matthew's (Wilmington)—Mrs. Lena S. Avant.
St. Matthew's (Davie)—
St. Matthew's (Rowan)—Miss Mary Van Poole.
St. Michael's—
St. Paul's (Rowan)—Miss Miriam Patterson.

St. Paul's (Iredell)—Mrs. Scott Barkley.
St. Paul's (Wilmington)—Miss Bertie Hanson.
St. Peter's—Miss Mary J. Lyerly.
St. Stephen's—
Trinity—Mrs. T. H. Ridenhour.
Union—Mrs. L. B. Spracher.
Wittenberg—

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Bethel—Miss Janet Monroe.
Center Grove—Mr. Horace Cook.
Christiana—Mr. Junius Thomas.
Christ Church—Mr. B. H. Barringer.
Collegiate Institute—
Concordia—
Elizabeth College—Miss Elizabeth Van Poole.
Grace—Miss Mary Yost.
Greensboro—
Holy Trinity—Miss Helen Misenhimer.
Lebanon—Miss Berdie Barrier.
Lutheran Chapel—Miss Edna Brown.
Mont Amoena Seminary—
Organ—Miss Daisy Trexler.
St. James (Concord)—Miss Margaret Hendrix.
St. James (Rockwell)—Miss Mittie Shoe.
St. John's (Cabarrus)—
St. Mark's (Charlotte)—Miss Lucy Keister.
St. Mark's (China Grove)—Miss Ruth Thom.
St. Matthew's (Wilmington)—Mrs. Lena S. Avant.
St. Peter's—Miss Mary J. Lyerly.
Troutman—
Union—

CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

Albemarle—Miss Bertha Harwood.
Augsburg—
Center Grove—
Christiana—Miss Daisy Lyerly.
Christ Church—Master Boinest Brown.
Ebenezer—
Faith—Miss Mary Stirewalt.
Grace—
Holy Trinity—Miss Ruby Misenhimer.
Immanuel—
Lebanon—Miss Berdie Barrier.
Lexington—

Lutheran Chapel—Miss Ruth Brown.
Macedonia—Miss Cora May.
New Bethel—
Organ—
Pilgrim—
Salem—Miss Nora Sifferd.
St. Enoch—Mrs. O. B. Shearouse.
St. James (Concord)—Miss Ora Honeycutt.
St. James (Rockwell)—
St. John's (Cabarrus)—
St. Luke's—Miss Louella Koonts.
St. Mark's (China Grove)—Miss Lucille Swaringen.
St. Mark's (Charlotte)—Miss Ruth Patterson.
St. Matthew's (Wilmington)—Mrs. Lena S. Avant.
St. Michael's—Miss Estelle Brown.
St. Paul's (Rowan)—Miss Carrie Patterson.
St. Paul's (Wilmington)—Miss Bertie Hanson.
St. Peter's—Miss Mary J. Lyerly.
Trinity—Miss Mary Rogers.
Union—
Wittenberg—Miss Lillie Kluttz.

The following new societies were reported :

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Prosperity—Mrs. F. A. Barrier.
Haven—

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Landis—Miss Lois Deaton.
Salem—

CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

St. John's (Salisbury)—Miss Beulah Kluttz.
St. Luke's (Davidson)—
St. Matthew's (Davie)—
Landis—
St. Andrew's—Miss Mary Petrea.

The following reporters were appointed :

REPORTERS.

The Lutheran Church Visitor—Rev. R. A. Goodman.
The Charlotte Observer—Rev. R. L. Patterson.
The Concord Times—Miss Ollie Cook.
The Salisbury Evening Post—Prof. D. B. Welsh.
The Wilmington Star—Rev. M. L. Canup.

Mrs. W. H. Riser, Mrs. J. A. Thom, and Mrs. R. L. Patterson were appointed as Committee on President's Report.

President's Report read, received, and referred to proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR SISTERS AND CO-WORKERS:—The twenty-seventh annual convention will begin its sessions in Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church this evening. We are glad to meet here where there is such an atmosphere of missionary interest. Where these schools are teaching our sons and daughters fundamental truths, treasure house as it were from which we gather the fruits in the lives of many who have gone out into the different churches and societies of our Synod. We come in the spirit of humility and prayer, for only through prayer do we gain knowledge, true wisdom, and an understanding of God's holy law.

We have met some discouragement, but a review of our work will show some progress; perhaps we have not reached our anticipations as regards the raising of funds for our work. However we have done well. We have gathered, exclusive of money raised by the children, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents ($3,823.57.)

RESIGNATIONS.

We were called upon to accept the resignation of our esteemed and very efficient President, Mrs. J. A. Linn, at the beginning of the new year; also, that of Miss Marie Yeager. These were caused by removals: Mrs. Linn to South Carolina and Miss Yeager to Maryland.

Miss Constance Cline, of Concord, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Young People's Secretary, and accepted the work.

We are glad to have on our program Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, who are representatives of mission work throughout our Southern church.

Mission study classes will be formed and instructed by Mrs. Cronk, and we urge the attendance of all delegates and persons who are interested in missions. We hope to add mission study classes to our societies, believing that knowledge is power in mission work as elsewhere.

INNER MISSIONS.

We feel a need of this branch of work, especially in our cities and towns; and it will no doubt gain the attention of the women of the Southern church at an early day. May we be prepared to respond when the call comes for service:

NEW SOCIETIES.

Nine new societies were formed during the year. Two Woman's, two Young People's, and five Children's. We extend a cordial welcome to each one, and trust that they may accomplish much good.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Was generally observed by the auxiliary societies. This is one of the best features of our work. Prayer meets needs in mission work which can be met in no other way. The more we pray the more we will give of ourselves and our means.

THANK OFFERING FUND.

Let us use every effort to increase the fund by special gifts, so as to meet the object for which this fund is set apart.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

This is a most important factor in our work and proving very effective in the distribution of missionary literature. The programs for monthly meetings are the best sent from any organization. We have been asked by the General Secretary for an increase in our appropriation. As the work grows there is need for more literature. We need more study and more thought on the all absorbing topic of the day—mission work the world over.

SOUTHERN CONFERENTIAL CONVENTION.

Two meetings were held during the year. The work is growing and aiding materially in the home field. The sum of sixty dollars was raised: Fifty was paid on pastor's salary at Spencer; five was donated to the Collegiate Institute, and five to Mt. Amoena for missionary books.

THE NORTHERN CONFERENTIAL CONVENTION

Held a meeting during the year from which I have no report. We know that they have discouragements on account of the situation of the work. Yet we ask them to despise not the day of small beginning, but to look forward to the rapid enlargement of their sphere, and we bid them God speed in their work.

OUR MISSION BOARD.

We are in sympathy with the board in all its difficulties and its wonderful achievements in carrying on its work. Amidst its discouragements may be seen the silver lining to the cloud. We would assure them of our interest and desire to co-operate with them in the work of the church.

We are glad to have with us the Home Mission representative Rev. Dr. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, who will address us during the convention.

We regret that circumstances prevent Dr. R. C. Holland, President of the Board of Foreign Missions, from attending this meeting.

HOME MISSIONS.

As to High Point, the Woman's Memorial, I have the following report from the pastor:

"The congregation was organized in February, 1908, by Rev. J. L. Morgan, with 41 members. We now have 80 confirmed members; 121 baptized members. We had a gain of sixteen last year. Our Sunday-school numbers 134; the Aid Society 25; Bible class 60, and is one of the most encouraging features of our work. The church property is valued at ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500). The congregation had a local expense of $2,223 last year. Paid to benevolence $183. This was 31 cents per member. The Aid Society will pay the remaining $125 on the heating plant by the new year. All our auxiliaries are quite active. They have to be to cope with conditions in this city, but I see the best results in the internal development of the congregation."

This is most gratifying to us, as it shows what it means to establish churches in our growing cities and towns, and proves beyond a doubt the reciprocal influence of missions.

GREENSBORO.

The church is completed and occupied. We hoped to have a personal report from the pastor in charge, but a card came saying he could not hope to be here. The Secretary has some information regarding the work.

THOMASVILLE.

This work will be presented for aid as soon as the debt at Greensboro has been met, see page 16 of the Minutes of the North Carolina Synod. A request has been made by the President of the Synod that we give one hundred dollars salary for Rev. V. Y. Boozer who organized a congregation there last year, and who has served them without remuneration. A lot has been secured in a desirable part of the town, and the congregation, though small and weak, are working nobly on the payment of the lot.

This makes the ninth mission fostered by Synod; and although the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the adoption of the Duplex System have helped the treasury, they have by no means taken the place of the Missionary Society in the church, nor do they meet the rapidly growing demand of the church. Hence the request.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our mission is planted in the splendid progressive Empire of Japan, and is growing faster than we can supply the means adequate for ad-

vancement, and calls for more men and more money. We make the following extract from a letter written by Rev. A. J. Stirewalt to our *Church Visitor:*

"Our work in Japan is growing, and the needs are gradually increasing. As our efforts succeed, our field is widening and our financial demands become greater. We are now entering upon an era which demands a minimum of $20,000 per annum. We beg that for the sake of the kingdom you lay this sacred duty and privilege upon the hearts of the people."

In a letter from Dr. R. C. Holland he makes the same statement, and states "there must be a marked increase in appropriations in every synod and every convention, or the work in Japan will be seriously hindered."

Let us give more toward the work as we know of the progress and needs of the missions.

There will be a new missionary sent to Japan from our Southern church, Mr. Hepner, of Woodstock, Va. He will accompany Rev. A. J. Stirewalt on his return, which will be in a very short time.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The committee met three times during the year, and discharged the duties to the best of their ability after due consideration of subjects for attention.

At the July meeting, the subject of publishing the Missionary Service prepared by Rev. R. L. Brown was discussed, and action taken to have the work published and for sale at this convention; the service to be rendered by the young people as part of the convention program, in order that it might be more widely advertised, and that more persons might learn of its worth to the cause it represents. We ordered one thousand copies printed, to be sold at a nominal price—low enough to place them in all our churches. We hope each delegate will take the service home and have it rendered at the public service during the next year. It is intended for all the various Synodical Societies, and is undenominational and may be used by other churches than Lutheran. The Reformed church has already asked Rev. Brown for it. We have the exclusive right of sale, and it can only be bought from our Literature Committee. We have seen it, and feel assured that it will meet the approval of all well meaning people everywhere, and nothing but good results will follow the presentation of such a fine illustration of what mission work means. We hope the Convention will approve the action taken in this matter of publishing "Mission Work Illustrated," and will set the price for the same, also what bonus Rev. Brown shall have for the service.

The time to elect delegates to the Woman's Conference, which meets in Atlanta, will engage the attention of this Convention.

The request from the Corresponding Secretary of the South Carolina Synodical Society for either greetings or a delegate to be sent to their meeting at Little Mountain in October, recommended be granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That we express our appreciation of the presence of Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps and our abiding interest in the Woman's Department of the *Lutheran Church Visitor;* and that we are glad to have Mrs. E. C. Cronk and appreciate the part they have on our program.

2d. That the Convention send some expression of interest in the departure of our missionaries to Japan, and that the Corresponding Secretary be requested to send such resolutions to the farewell services to be held at Winchester, Va., August 25.

3d. That the Presidents of the conferential conventions be made members of the Executive Committee, and make separate reports to the Convention.

4th. That we appropriate a sufficient amount of money to cover cost of literature used by auxiliaries, to be apportioned to Woman's, Young People's, and Children's Societies.

5th. That the same ruling be observed for the Greensboro work.

6th. That the Thank-offering fund be the same as last year.

7th. That we give one hundred dollars salary to Rev. V. Y. Boozer for services to the Thomasville mission.

8th. That the Secretary of Young People's and Children's Societies and Mission Bands be treasurer of said societies, and all money collected by them be accounted to the general Treasurer.

9th. That the Executive Committee be advised to make such changes in Standing Resolutions as may be needed.

Having had the co-operation and support of the members of the Executive Committee, I have been enabled in a small measure to discharge the duties which have been placed upon me. I now resign the trust to you. And may all the work of this body be done in the name of and for the glory of Christ's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. Q. WERTZ, PRESIDENT.

All ministers and visiting members of auxiliaries were made advisory members of the Convention.

Hymn 188.

Benediction—Rev. L. B. Spracher.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Hymn—Blest be the Tie.

Devotional exercise, conducted by Mrs. L. H. Brown.

The following committees were appointed :

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. E. J. Atwood, Miss Mary Heilig, Miss Ruth Thom.

Committee on Auxiliaries—Mrs. L. B. Spracher, Mrs. O. W. Aderholdt, Mrs. D. B. Castor.

Nominations—Mrs. P. R. Misenhimer, Miss Lillian Cline, Miss Edna Brown.

Resolutions—Miss Mary Van Poole, Miss Bertie Hanson, Miss Lillian Miller.

Last Year's Minutes—Mrs. Avant, Miss Nellie Fowler, Miss Jennie Kester.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. D. C. Swaringen, Mrs. G. O. Kluttz, Mrs. O. B. Shearouse.

Mission study period, led by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Treasurer's Report read, received, and referred to proper committee.

TREASURER'S TABULATED STATEMENT.

	SOCIETY	Woman's	Incidental	Thank Offering	Guilds	Revs. Brown and A. J. Stirewalt Gift	Greensboro	Japan School	Total
1	Albemarle	$ 8 90	. . .	$ 6 77	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$ 15 67
2	Augsburg	20 47	$ 1 00	9 70	. . .	$ 1 00	. . .	. . .	32 17
3	Bethel (Rowan)	52 15	2 00	24 86	$ 25 34	1 00	. . .	. . .	105 35
4	Calvary	23 85	. . .	7 80	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	31 65
5	Concordia	7 90	. . .	. . .	6 36	. . .	. . .	. . .	14 26
6	Christiana	31 62	. . .	. . .	27 63	. . .	. . .	. . .	59 25
7	Christ Church	46 66	1 00	4 16	7 00	. . .	. . .	$ 2 50	61 32
8	Center Grove	25 00	1 50	. . .	15 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	41 50
9	Ebenezer	48 00	20	. . .	21 22	. . .	. . .	. . .	69 42
10	Elizabeth College	. . .	. . .	. . .	102 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	102 00
11	Frieden's	8 65	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 65
12	First Church, Lexington	28 55	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 55
13	Faith	142 72	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 50	155 22
14	Grace	58 35	1 85	. . .	17 30	1 25	. . .	. . .	78 75
15	Haven	9 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$ 1 00	8 00	18 50
16	Holy Trinity	76 33	. . .	. . .	43 40	2 00	. . .	. . .	121 73
17	Immanuel	44 18	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	45 18
18	Landis	16 95	. . .	. . .	2 55	. . .	. . .	. . .	19 50
19	Lutheran Chapel	68 81	1 00	25 15	35 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	130 46
20	Low's	. . .	. . .	6 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00
21	Lebanon	12 55	50	10 00	33 15	3 50	. . .	7 35	67 05
22	Macedonia	13 05	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 55
23	Mont Amoena	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 95	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 95
24	Mt. Olive	11 06	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 56
25	Mt. Hermon	12 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 50
26	New Bethel	26 11	. . .	4 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 36
27	Organ	66 94	70	. . .	30 93	1 15	. . .	. . .	99 72
28	Peace	20 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 50
29	Pilgrim	32 71	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	32 71
30	Prosperity	3 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 10
31	Salem	27 85	80	34 75	18 64	1 00	. . .	6 48	89 52
32	St. John's, Salisbury	144 00	3 00	35 00	. . .	2 00	10 00	50 00	244 00
33	St. John's, Cabarrus	96 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 50	. . .	. . .	98 50
34	St. Mark's, China Grove	94 27	2 30	31 10	110 53	1 90	24 83	. . .	264 93
35	St. Mark's, Charlotte	37 75	. . .	13 25	214 28	3 00	. . .	. . .	268 28
36	St. James, Concord	27 45	3 80	168 60	78 00	. . .	. . .	25 00	302 85
37	St. James, Rockwell	6 20	. . .	13 23	12 16	. . .	. . .	. . .	31 59
38	St. Paul's, Rowan	148 50	1 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	150 00
39	St. Paul's, Wilmington	20 00	9 40	69 47	. . .	3 00	. . .	. . .	101 87
40	St. Paul's, Statesville	10 90	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 50	. . .	15 40
41	St. Matthew's, Rowau	11 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 00
42	St. Matthew's, Wilm'gton	49 88	. . .	. . .	9 02	1 00	. . .	. . .	59 90
43	St. Matthew's, Davie	6 65	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 65
44	St. Andrew's	13 90	. . .	14 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 69
45	St. Enoch's	38 40	45	1 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	40 25
46	St. Luke's	29 50	90	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 40
47	St. Michael's	30 95	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 95
48	St. Peter's	26 01	. . .	. . .	26 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	52 01
49	St. Stephen's	22 83	75	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	23 58
50	Trinity	20 27	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	25 27
51	Union	66 85	. . .	. . .	16 70	1 50	. . .	. . .	85 05
52	Wittenberg	14 46	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 46
53	Y. M. M. S. Collegiate In.	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 50
		$1860 73	$36 65	$490 28	$870 16	$25 80	$40 33	$111 83	$3435 78

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. A. W. WINECOFF, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 17, 1912.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1911.		By amount paid—	
Sept.	11.	Mrs. R. L. Patterson, expenses, committee work.	$ 2 20
		Miss Marie Yeager, expenses, committee work . .	3 30
		Miss Laura C. Efird, expenses, committee work . .	1 68
		Mrs. J. A. Linn, expenses, committee work . . .	6 00
		Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, expenses, committee work . .	2 40
		Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, expenses, committee work .	5 00
		Miss Connie Cline, expenses, committee work . .	2 25
		C. D. Kellenberger for Lutheran Ch., Greensboro.	1800 00
		Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps	25 00
		Rev. D. I. Offman, printing	1 80
		J. A. Cline, Foreign Missions	738 71
		Lutheran Board of Publication	1 48
		Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, as a personal gift	10 00
Nov.	4.	J. H. Rehder, for education of ministerial student	10 00
		J. A. Cline, for Bible Women in Japan	50 00
	21.	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Japan school	6 00
		C. D. Kellenberger, font	15 82
Dec.	11.	G. F. McAllister, Missionary books (Institute) . .	5 00
		J. H. C. Fisher, Missionary books (Seminary) . .	5 00
	27.	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Japan school (Children's share)	2 50
1912.			
Jan.	5.	T. E. Johnston, Home Missions	300 00
		Miss Amelia Habenicht, for literature	65 00
	19.	J. A. Cline, Japan school	50 00
	31.	Mrs. J. A. Linn, expenses on committee work . .	2 00
Feb.	29.	Rev. Stirewalt for Mrs. J. Murakami, Kumamoto, Japan	12 00
Mar.	14.	J. A. Cline	25 00
	19.	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer (from Orpha Mission Band) . .	4 75
April	2.	J. T. Crabtree	6 00
	6.	J. D. Heilig, Treas., salary Rev. M. L. Canup . .	240 00
		J. D. Heilig, Treas., Synodical Miss., St. Paul's, Wilmington	10 00
	9.	J. A. Cline, for Bible women in Japan	50 00
May	3.	J. A. Cline, for Dr. C. L. Brown's salary	466 66
	15.	J. A. Cline, Bible women, Saga, Japan	102 00
	21.	Burlington Evang. Lutheran church	5 00

July	16.	Mrs. T. C. Parker, for fireless cooker for Rev. A. J. Stirewalt	$ 27 55
Aug.	2.	Henkel & Co., printing, etc.	63 42
	12.	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Children's Societies	6 20
	16.	Dr. G. H. Cox, Christ church parsonage	29 83
			$4159 55

MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Offerings at Convention	$ 28 24
Post cards sold	1 55
Rent of chapel for Sunatori S. S., Japan	10 00
Collection at Conferential Convention, Holy Trinity	4 60
Collection at Conferential Convention, Ebenezer	9 00
Collection at Conferential Convention, Children's Society	1 95
Collection at Conferential Convention, Rev. R. A. Goodman,	1 00
For Greensboro E. L. church, Mrs. J. A. Linn	3 00
For Greensboro E. L. church, Mrs. C. B. King	25 00
For special work in Japan, Augusburg Miss. Society	25 00
Orpha Mission Band	4 75
Rev. A. J. Stirewalt gift, Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	1 00
Junior Society, St. Paul's, Wilmington	2 00
Children's Societies, (amount forwarded to Mrs. Boozer)	6 20
Shares in Japan school	6 50
Faith Sunday-school	12 50
For Bible Women in Japan, donation by Woman's Society, St. Paul's, Wilmington	100 00
Interest on bank deposit	15 00
	$ 257 29

NOTE.—In addition to the above, the following amounts were donated during the year and sent direct for the purposes mentioned :

By Missionary Society, Elizabeth College, for native helper, Japan	$ 102 00
By Missionary Society, St. Paul's, Wilmington, for Synodical Missionary	15 00
By members different societies, for Bible Women's Annex, Japan	22 50

SUMMARY.

Total amount on hand from last report		$3107 07
Total amount receipts, as per Tabulated Statement	3435 78	
Total amount miscellaneous receipts	257 29	
		$6800 14

Total amount disbursed during year ending August 17, 1912 . . . . . $4159 55
Amount on hand August 17, 1912 . . . . . 2640 59
——— $6800 14

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. W. WINECOFF, TREASURER.

The banner Woman's Society is St. John's, Salisbury, having $244; Young People's is St. Mark's, Charlotte, having $214.28; banner church, including all societies, is St. Mark's, China Grove, having $423.75; with St. James, Concord, a close second, having $403.65.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and acted on as follows:

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin.

2d Vice-President—Mrs. C. A. Brown.

3d Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher.

Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Van Poole.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Laura C. Efird.

Honorary Treasurer—Mrs. P. N. Heilig.

Active Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Winecoff.

General Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss Constance Cline.

General Secretary of Children's Work—Mrs. V. Y. Boozer.

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11 O'CLOCK SERVICE.

Hymn—Coronation.

Devotional services, conducted by Rev. A. J. Stirewalt.

Reading of letter from Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

Address—Rev. A. J. Stirewalt.

Prayer was then offered through Rev. M. L. Canup for the restoration to health of the Japanese student now attending Roanoke College.

Dr. M. M. Kinard read two memorials from the North Carolina Synod concerning the work of the church at Thomasville. They were received and placed in the hands of the proper committee. Dr. Holland's letter was also placed in the hands of this committee.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. A. J. Stirewalt.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Hymn—Come, Holy Spirit.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. W. H. Riser.

Roll call.

Talk by Rev. M. L. Canup.

Children's hour, conducted by Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Secretary and Treasurer of Children's work. Reports of Children's societies. Report of Secretary and Treasurer of Children's work. Banner given to St. Mark's, China Grove, the average being $2.92 per member. Said report received and referred to proper committee.

Tabulated Statement of Children's Missionary Societies.

NAME OF SOCIETY	LADY MANAGER	ADDRESS	When Organized	Members	Regular Fund	Shares in Japan School	Painting Kumamoto Church	U. S. Home Missions
Albemarle Busy Bees	Mrs. I. B. Miller	Albemarle	1908	26	$ 3 81			
Augsburg	Mrs. E. A. Shenk	Winston	1900		14 91			
Christiana	Miss Beulah Lyerly	Granite Quarry	1903	18	18 80			
Christ's Sunshine Band	Mrs. Geo. H. Cox	Salisbury Sta. 2			7 00	$ 2 50		
Center Grove Loving Band	Mrs. D. B. Castor	Concord, R. 3	1906	55	25 00			
Ebenezer								
Faith Mission Band	Mrs. C. P. Fisher	Salisbury, R. 3.	1907	75	47 07			
Grace	Mrs. Elijah Miller	Salisbury, R. 2.	1910	22	4 00			
Immanuel	Miss Ruth Beaver		1908	41	29 22			
Holy Trinity	Miss Elma Welsh.	Mt. Pleasant	1896	25	22 36			
Jr. Branch Mengert Mission Circle, St. Paul, Wil.	Miss Bertha Smith	Wilmington	1908	50	46 11			
Lexington Gleaners	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	Lexington	1910	14	11 93			
Lebanon Penny Bearers	Miss Maud Powlas	Barber, R. 2	1908	10	11 92			
Lutheran Chapel	Miss Fannie Efird	China Grove	1908	27	37 00			
New Bethel, Cradle Roll					1 05			
Orpha Mission Band, St. Matthew's, Wilmington.	Miss Alma Miller	Wilmington	1908	20	11 39			
Organ	Mrs. H. A. Trexler	Salisbury, R. 3.	1908	61	34 55			
St. Luke's, Rowan	Mrs. I. E. Long	Mooresville	1886	25	11 30			
Salem, Busy Bees	Mrs. O. W. Aderholdt.	Barber	1911	33	34 12			
St. Mark's, China Grove	Mrs. D. C. Swaringen.	China Grove	1895	54	146 42			$12 40
St. Mark's, Charlotte	Mrs. R. L. Patterson	Charlotte	1903		25 00			
St. James, Helping Hands	Mrs. G. T. Crowell	Concord	1903	40	87 80	$ 8 00	$ 5	
St. James, Rockwell			1908		6 35			
St. John's, Cabarrus	Miss Cora Moose	Mt. Pleasant	1905	47	32 56			
St. John's, Salisbury	Mrs. T. E. Johnston	Salisbury	1912	30	23 25	28 00	1	
St. Paul's (R.) Little Wrks.	Mrs. M. G. Misenheimer	Salisbury, R. 8.	1907	16	35 35			
St. Enoch's					4 30			
St. Peter's	Mrs. Mary J. Lyerly	Salisbury, R. 6.	1907	25	6 50			
St. Peter's, Cradle Roll					5 00			
St. Michael's								
Trinity, Earnest Workers.	Mrs. Bettie F. Walter	Concord, R. 2	1899	12	12 15			
Union	Miss M. C. Barringer	Salisbury, R. 4.	1906	25	25 54			
Wittenberg	Mrs. Maggie Lyerly	Granite Quarry	1909	24	7 20			
Calvary	Miss Winnie Deal	Spencer	1911	40	12 47		6	
Bethel, Rowan	Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour.	Salisbury, R. 1.			1 65			
St. Matthew's, Davie	Mrs. Edna Daywalt	Mocksville			54			
First Church, Landis	Mrs. G. O. Lipe	Landis	1911	25	10 93			
Pilgrim			1911	25	8 40			
St. Luke's, Davidson	Mrs. N. D. Bodie	Lexington, R. 5.	1911	30	3 07			
St. Andrew's, Concord	Miss Lola Walter	Concord	1911	20	8 65			
					$ 834 67	$38 50	$ 12	$12 40

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S TREASURER.

MRS. V. Y. BOOZER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1912.

Total amount received as per Tabulated Statement . . . . . $ 897 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

1911.			
Nov. 29.	By check, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Japan school,	$ 14 00	
Dec. 11.	By check, T. E. Johnston, Treas., United Synod Home Missions	12 40	
Dec. 27.	By check, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Japan school,	21 50	
1912.			
Feb. 20.	By check, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Japan school,	2 00	
Feb. 20.	By check, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Kumamoto church	5 00	
April 5.	By check, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Kumamoto church	6 00	
April 5.	By check, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Japan school,	1 00	
July 17.	By check, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Kumamoto church	1 00	
Aug. 13.	By check, Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, expenses .	4 90	
			$ 67 80
	Balance in treasury		829 77

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. Y. BOOZER, TREASURER.

Report of Young People's Secretary read, received, and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

In March of this year, by the resignation of Miss Marie Yeager, the Young People's societies found themselves without a secretary, and I was appointed to fill the vacancy. This has given me a chance to realize what an energetic band of young workers is now coming to the front, and they are to be commended for many good points. One of these is promptness in sending in reports. Almost every society has been heard from and the Secretary's report complete a week before the convention. Another is the increased liberality per capita, which surely signifies that some people are very much in earnest about spreading the gospel.

A new society was organized at Salem in October, 1911, and our youngest band reports from Landis, May, 1912. The society in High

Point has ceased active service for the present, but hopes to join us again. St. John's (Cab.) has been inactive—dormant shall we say?—during this year, but we leave her name on the roll as an invitation to renewed efforts during the coming year. This makes our enrolled societies number 22. There are more than 50 Woman's Societies. Then, why not more than 50 Young People's Societies? There is food for thought in this question, and we hope many of the delegates from woman's societies may encourage the young people to organize in their home churches.

St. Mark's, Charlotte, has outdistanced other societies and her own record by more than $100. Her total is $214.28 and a membership of 52. This is indeed fine work, and we heartily congratulate St. Mark's. Other large societies which have raised more than $100 are St. Mark's, China Grove, $110.73; and Elizabeth College, $102.

Our smallest society, with a membership of 8, reports $33.15 or $4.14 per capita. This honor belongs to the Stirewalt Band, Lebanon. Others which deserve special mention are St. Mark's (Charlotte), $3.89, and Holy Trinity (Mt. Pleasant), $3.62.

Our total for the year is $870.16, which is $303.34 more than last year. We are glad to state that we are able to meet our pledges and have a surplus. We take pleasure in paying the remaining $216 of the $500, and thereby win for the young people of North and South Carolina the memorial room in the Japan School.

Mission study is reported in five societies. I would urge that each of our organizations make an attempt to take up the study of at least one book during this year. Our future success depends upon how much we can make our young people feel the world's need. The best way to make them feel is to study with them the world's best books on that subject. Any one desiring help or suggestions along this line should write to Rev. or Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C., or to the Young People's Secretary.

Only a few of the societies report week of prayer services. This is to be regretted, since this is one of the best means of strengthening the spiritual life. Plans of the Program Committee call for at least five meetings. In country churches where this seems impossible there could be at least two or three meetings during the first week of Lent (or if hindered by weather conditions some other time could be chosen) and the envelopes brought in on the Sunday following. The self-denial envelope and the thank-offering boxes furnish ideal ways for genuine giving, and I would urge that leaders keep them ever before the minds of their societies.

It was recently suggested by the S. C. young people that we join them in publishing our programs for next year. After consultation

with the President and Executive Committee a self-appointed committee has taken preliminary steps toward that work. I would ask that the Young People's Societies of this Convention make application to the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Conference to provide special literature for the Young People's Societies of the United Synod.

Our first Young People's Society was organized in Charlotte in 1903. Next year brings us to our tenth mile post. Can we not reach our $1,000 goal at our next convention? Let us make this our year of greatest effort. Let us "expect great things from God," and "attempt great things for God."

CONSTANCE CLINE.

Reports of Auxiliary and Young People's Societies read, received, and referred to the Committee on Auxiliaries.

Report of Holy Trinity Young People's Society referred to Committee on Letters and Papers.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Organizing Committee of Northern Conference—Mrs. O. W. Aderholdt, Mrs. T. C. Parker, Miss Lillian Miller.

Organizing Committee of Southern Conference—Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. H. A. Trexler, Mrs. L. B. Spracher.

Literature Committee—Mrs. W. H. Riser, Mrs. DeWitt C. Swaringen, Mrs. J. A. Thom.

Report of Corresponding Secretary read, received, and referred to proper committee.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

The close of each synodical year shows some advance over the preceding year, in numbers if not in finances. This should be a source of continual gratification on our part to the Divine Hand that directs all our actions and turns our feeble efforts into great results.

Let each worker take an inventory of herself and answer this question, Have I done all I could? It makes us wonder how many will find satisfaction thus. Knowing that no personal effort is ever entirely lost, should be a never-ending incitement to our interest in the lagging ones and in a steady pursuit of those who seem indifferent.

On July 26th, report blanks and credentials were sent out to fifty-one societies, and have received reports from forty-six of these—a few more than half having reported promptly. And as yet have heard nothing from the following: Christiana, Frieden's, St. Martin's, St. Matthew's (Davie), and Wittenberg. Bethel (Stanley) had the misfortune of losing part of their funds through the burning of the home of their treasurer. Amity reported that owing to the continued illness of their leaders they did not work this year, but expected to reorganize soon.

Again we are glad to welcome two new societies: Haven with a membership of 17 and Prosperity with 20.

There are still about thirty congregations in the North Carolina Synod that have no organized missionary societies. We hope that the time is not far distant when your Corresponding Secretary may have the privilege of receiving reports from every church within our synod. Respectfully,

LAURA C. EFIRD, Cor. Sec'y.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. C. R. Pless.

FOURTH SESSION.

Friday, 8 p. m

Anthem by choir.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. L. B. Spracher.

Hymn—Thou Whose Almighty Word.

Reading of letter from Rev. J. E. Shenk, Greensboro.

Sermom—Genesis xii. 2—Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., President of Home Mission Board.

Offering, $3.46.

Duet—Misses Stirewalt and E. Van Poole.

Hymn—Look From Thy Sphere of Ceaseless Day.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. R. L. Patterson.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional services, conducted by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

Mission study period, led by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Miss Constance Cline was appointed Secretary of Mission Study work.

Roll call, minutes read and corrected.

Mrs. V. Y. Boozer was requested to send report of Children's Work to TIDINGS.

By rising vote the following telegram was sent to our departing missionaries : "Greetings and hearty good wishes from the Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Synod."

Report of Committee on President's Report read, received, and considered by item. Recommendations 1, 2, 3 adopted—4 considered by items. Items 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 adopted—2 stricken out. Adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We, your committee, have carefully examined the President's Report, and are gratified to find so full and clear a presentation of the work of the different societies for the year just ending.

The report shows that the President has, not only had a clear conception of the duties devolving upon her, but that she has also been faithful and zealous in the discharge of all these duties.

We note with regret the resignation of our former faithful and efficient President, Mrs. J. A. Linn, who has moved without our bounds. We also regret to note the resignation of Miss Marie Yeager, Secretary of the Young People's Societies, who has also moved beyond our bounds.

We note with gratitude that six new societies have been enrolled.

We note with pleasure the splendid work done by the Southern Conferential Convention in its donation of $50 to Spencer for pastor's salary and $5 each to the Collegiate Institute and Mont Amoena Seminary.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to have with us the Children's Missionary, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, of Japan; Rev. Dr. R. L. Patterson, of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod; Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Chairman

of the General Literature Committee; Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Editor of the Woman's Missionary Department of the *Church Visitor*; and Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., President of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend:

1. That the Mission Study classes be formed in all our auxiliary societies where possible.

2. That an earnest effort be made to increase the Thank-offering in all our societies for the coming year.

3. That the action of the Executive Committee in having "Missionary Service," by Rev. R. L. Brown, printed, be approved, and that all societies be urged to present same at some time.

4. We recommend:

1. That item 1 be adopted.
3. That item 3 be adopted.
4. That item 4 be adopted.
5. That item 5 be adopted.
6. That item 6 be adopted.
7. That item 7 be adopted.
8. That item 8 be adopted.
9. That item 9 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. RISER,
MRS. R. L. PATTERSON,
MRS. J. A. THOM.

A rising vote of appreciation for the presence of Mrs. E. C. Cronk and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps was given.

Miss Lillian Miller was appointed Historian for the coming year.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Swaringen was appointed Thank-offering Secretary.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we urge upon our societies the importance of the use of missionary maps in their societies and mission study classes, and that in as much as we have no maps showing the Home Mission work and needs of the United Synod we petition the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod to prepare such a map.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers read, receiv-

ed, and considered by items. Recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 5 adopted—1 considered by items.

Items 1 and 2 adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers would report as follows :

1. The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Organizing Committee of the Northern Conference and the General Secretary of the Young People's work were placed in our hands.

The Corresponding Secretary mentions the tardiness of societies in reporting. We recommend :

That all reports be placed in her hands ten days before the Convention.

The Secretary of Young People's work asks that application be made to the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Conference for special literature for the Young People's societies. In view of the excellent quality of our present literature and the limited circulation of the proposed new literature and the proportional cost, we recommend :

For the present the Young People's Societies continue the use of the literature now published with such changes as the General Literature Committee sees fit.

2. The Home Educational Company of Concord, N. C., generously donated a case of church and missionary fans for the use of the Convention. We wish to express our appreciation of this favor and convey the same to the donors.

3. A memorial from the North Carolina Synod presented by Rev. M. M. Kinard, President of Synod, asks that the Convention adopt the work at Thomasville as the next to receive aid after the fulfillment of our pledges to Greensboro. In view of the fact that it is not the purpose of the Synod to begin building operations during the present year we recommend that we defer action until the next Convention.

4. A request from the Young People's Society of Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant, that they be allowed to appropriate $50 per year for the support of special work in Japan and $25 for Home Missions is presented. This request, if granted, would conflict with the constitutional rule of the Convention and introduce confusion if the precedent were followed by other societies. It is important that we preserve the splendid "team work" that has characterized the Young People's work in the past, and therefore we deem it wise that the Young People of Holy

Trinity be asked to continue the equal division of their offerings between the Home and Foreign work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DEWITT C. SWARINGEN,
MRS. G. O. KLUTTZ,
MRS. O. B. SHEAROUSE.

Benediction by Rev. R. L. Patterson.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Hymn—Love Divine, all Love Excelling.

Devotional services, led by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Report of Committee on Auxiliaries read, received, and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUXILIARIES.

The Committee on Auxiliaries submit the following report:

Number of Women's Societies	51
Delegates from Women's Societies	35
Number of Y. P. Societies	25
Delegates from Y. P. Societies	17
Number of Children's Societies	41
Delegates from Children's Societies	21

We are sorry to note that 16 Women's, 8 Young People's, and 20 Children's Societies have no delegates to the Convention.

We recommend that each society try to have a delegate next year.

We note with pleasure the number of new societies organized during the year, which are: Women's Societies, 2; Young People's Societies, 2; Children's Societies, 6. We are especially pleased with the work done by the Young People's Societies this year, and we commend the work of their efficient leader, Miss Constance Cline.

We recommend that the Children's Societies try again to reach the $1,000 mark suggested by Mrs. Boozer.

We would urge that organization work be pushed until there is at least one society in each congregation, and also that a special ef-

fort be made by all our societies to reach the $5,000 mark this year, and that the Thank offering boxes be used to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. B. SPRACHER,
MRS. O. W. ADERHOLDT,
MRS. D. B. CASTOR.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes read, received, and considered by item. Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

We, your Committee on Last Year's Minutes, have examined the same and beg to submit the following:

1. On page 23 we find that Mrs. J. Q. Wertz, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, and Mrs. John W. Cook were appointed a Committee on Magazines. What has this committee done?

2. On page 26 we find an item reading, "That this Convention appropriate $1,000 for a memorial room in said building, one-half payable now and the other half one year hence." Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LENA S. AVANT,
MISS NELLIE FOWLER,
MISS JENNIE KESTER.

Item 1. Answered, nothing done.

Item 2. Answered, met in part, and will be fully met.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report read, received, and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report, having examined the same and found it correct, and also noted an increase over that of last year, recommend that the report be adopted and printed in the Minutes of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. J. ATWOOD,
MISS MARY HEILIG,
MISS RUTH THOM.

Report of Historian, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, was read, received, adopted as a whole and ordered printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

A historian must record facts, must mark growth, tell of battles fought and victories won, relate the toils and sorrows, and the joys and satisfactions of the people of whom he writes. How was I to serve this end in the Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Synod? In order to secure the data for my record, on August 9th, I mailed forty-five postal cards, containing seven questions, to the Corresponding Secretaries of the Women's Societies of the Synod. As this was my first attempt, and, perhaps, a surprise to my correspondents, I consider the receipt of twenty-three replies a token of eminent success. My seven questions were inquiries concerning the number of life members, the number of deaths among members of all societies, important events during the year, the dissemination of missionary information, the growth of the missionary interest, encouragements and discouragements in the work and the observance of the noon hour of prayer.

My report will be a very incomplete record of the year's achievements. But it matters not, for the record is being kept by an unerring eye and an unfailing hand. Nothing escapes Him. Not all my correspondents caught the drift of my questions, but that will come in time. Endeavoring to summarize the information at hand, I would say that no marked advance has been made during the year. One hundred and thirty-one life members are reported by the twenty-three societies heard from. This, probably, is about half our number of life members. Let us increase this honor roll of missionary leaders and exemplars. Ten deaths are reported; and while others were no doubt called to their reward yet we are thankful that our ranks have been so nearly unbroken.

While a few societies report little missionary interest, and many seem to be standing still, a goodly number show a lively interest during the year. There were well attended "week of prayer" services. Several report largest offerings in their history. One reports that every woman but one in the congregation is a member of the society.

Possibly our weakest point is in the distribution of information. We have too little literature, and there is too little reading on missions. It is wonderful what we do, when we consider the dearth of information.

As to encouragements and discouragements: one society answered every one of my questions in the negative. No life members, no deaths, no important events, no information disseminated, no prayer at noon, no encouragements. Cheer up, sister! There is a brighter

day coming. Get a live missionary into your dark corner, and the light will burn.

I conclude with some notes from one of the brightest letters received: "We are getting new members in our Woman's and Children's Societies. These come without special solicitation, the result of former seed-sowing. One lady, who, a few years ago, was content to give one dollar a year, has given at least seventy-five dollars this year—not as a special gift, but regularly through boxes and envelopes. One of our Guild girls gave the fifteen dollars that were given her for her vacation expenses; and one of our children working in a store at seventy-five cents per day put six dollars and a half in her box." Such giving and such growth are truly sacrificial, and indicate the presence of the Holy Spirit in some hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. L. PATTERSON,
SYNODICAL HISTORIAN.

A motion was carried to hold a short memorial service at the end of the Historian's report at next meeting.

The Executive Committee was authorized to revise Standing Resolutions.

Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin, and Miss Constance Cline were appointed a committee to confer with other representatives of the Woman's Conference of the United Synod to revise the constitution of Synodical Societies with a view to securing a common constitution for the Synodical Societies.

The following delegates were elected to attend the Atlanta Conference:

Principals—Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Riser, Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Miss Constance Cline, and Mrs. J. A. Thom.

Alternates—Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Miss Bertie Hanson, Miss Ollie Cook, and Mrs. O. W. Aderholdt.

Mrs. J. Q. Wertz was elected to bear greetings to the South Carolina Conference.

Invitations were read from Wilmington and Lutheran Chapel for place of next meeting. Owing to the impossi-

bility of changing date of convention in compliance with Wilmington's request, the convention sent a vote of thanks. The invitation from Lutheran Chapel was heartily and unanimously accepted.

Services conducted by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, "A Plea to the Unenlisted."

Report of Literature Committee.

Benediction by Rev. R. A. Goodman.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 8 P. M.

Anthem.

Devotional services, led by Rev. R. A. Goodman.

Quartette—Misses Barrier, Barrier, Misenhimer and E. Brown.

Address—Mr. W. G. Cobb, "The Power of Prayer."

Duet—Misses Barrier.

Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Takimoto, read by Rev. R. A. Goodman.

Exercises—"Mission Work Illustrated," by young people of the Convention.

Offering, $8.46.

Solo—Miss Elizabeth Van Poole.

Report of Committee on New Work read, received, and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW WORK.

Your Committee on New Work recommends:

1. That we appropriate $466.66 to Dr. Brown's salary.
2. That we appropriate $300 to the Board of Home Missions.
3. That the Elizabeth College Society and the Stirewalt Band be allowed to retain their special work and that the remainder of the Young People's fund be equally divided between the Japan school and the Greensboro church.

4. That we appropriate $216 to the salary of the pastor of the Woman's Memorial church in High Point.

5. That our children co-operate with the children of the United Synod in the support of the Children's Missionary to Japan, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt.

6. That the Foreign Mission part of our thank-offering fund be applied to the work in Japan and the Home Mission part to Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. L. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT,
MRS. C. P. McLAUGHLIN, 1ST VICE-PRES.,
MRS. C. A. BROWN, 2D VICE-PRES.,
MRS. J. H. C. FISHER, 3D VICE-PRES.,
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MISS CONSTANCE CLINE, SEC. & TREAS. Y. P.,
MRS. V. Y. BOOZER, SEC. & TREAS., CHILDREN'S.

Minutes read and corrected.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. C. P. McLaughlin.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

Voluntary.

Anthem.

Service, conducted by Rev. R. L. Patterson.

Hymn—There is a Fountain.

Sermon—"The Plan of Salvation," Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C.

Offering, $6.35.

Hymn—Through Good Report and Evil, Lord.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. R. L. Patterson.

NINTH SESSION.

SUNDAY, 3 P. M.

Hymn—The Son of God Goes Forth to War.

Devotional services, conducted by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

Children's hour, conducted by Mrs. V. Y. Boozer.

Song by the children.

Recitation—"The Children's Pledge," by little Miss Espella Hurley.

Recitation by Master Willie Weiser.

Letter from Mrs. C. K. Lippard, read by Miss Margaret Hendrix.

Children's banner presented to St. Mark's, China Grove, by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

Song by the children.

Address—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Offering, $4.38.

Hymn—Fling Out the Banner.

Benediction—Rev. J. H. C. Fisher.

TENTH SESSION.

SUNDAY, 8 P. M.

Anthem.

Service, conducted by Rev. J. H. C. Fisher.

Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign.

Sermon—Revelation iii. 2, Rev. W. H. Riser.

Offering, $3.15.

Duet—Miss Ada and Mr. Hamp Stirewalt.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read, received, and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee would offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1. That we feel deeply the loss we have sustained by the removal from our bounds of our devoted President Mrs. J. A. Linn, who was most efficient and faithful in all her undertakings for the interest of our society, and we give her assurance of our united prayers for God's blessing to rest upon her always.

Resolved, 2. That this Convention express a most sincere appreciation of our President Mrs. J. Q. Wertz, who so faithfully took up the work at Mrs. Linn's resignation, and who has given her untiring efforts, energy, and interests for the good of our society.

Resolved, 3. That we are truly thankful to our entire Executive Committee which has given strength and support to our President.

Resolved, 4. That we record our sincere appreciation to Rev. A. J. Stirewalt for his interesting address on mission work; and that we are grateful for even his short stay among us.

Resolved, 5. That we sincerely regret the absence of Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., President of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Resolved, 6. That this Convention desires to record its continued appreciation of its faithful Treasurer Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, and also to give expression to the People's National Bank and its assistant cashier Mr. W. T. Busby, of Salisbury, for the many kind courtesies shown us through our Treasurer during the year—interest, good measure pressed down, having been allowed for all deposits.

Further be it *Resolved*, That the Secretary notify Mr. W. T. Busby and the People's National Bank of this unanimous action.

Resolved, 7. That we again thank Mrs. E. C. Cronk and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps for their presence, efforts, and enthusiasm during this Convention, and assure them that we will try to profit by their teaching.

Resolved, 8. That we heartily thank all speakers at this Convention, and assure them that we will endeavor to do better service for the Master by the help of their messages.

Resolved, 9. That we express great gratification to the Young People for their delightful program, with special mention of "Mission Work Illustrated," and thank Rev. R. L. Brown for the same.

Resolved, 10. That we are thankful to Mrs. Lippard and Mr. and Mrs. Takimoto for the interesting letters read at this Convention, both having inspired us to a larger and better work for the cause of missions.

Resolved, 11. That we heartily thank the choir of Holy Trinity church, and those assisting, for the inspiring music at this Convention.

Resolved, 12. That we sincerely thank Rev. R. A. Goodman and his congregation for their hospitable entertainment.

Further ; be it *Resolved*, That a letter of appreciation, written by the Secretary, be read from the pulpits of the other churches of Mt. Pleasant thanking the people of the other denominations for their interest in our Convention and for their co-operation in our delightful entertainment while here.

With heartiest thanks to all we assure them that this meeting will always be cherished with fondest memories.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARY VAN POOLE,
MISS BERTIE HANSON,
MISS LILLIAN MILLER.

Reading and correction of minutes.

Formal closing of Convention.

Hymn—Blest be the Tie.

Benediction—Rev. W. H. Riser.

ELIZABETH VAN POOLE,
RECORDING SECRETARY.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

1. We recommend that each auxiliary society hold one public meeting during the year.

2. That we unite with the Synodical Societies of the United Synod in observing the first week in Lent as a week of special prayer and self-denial for missions. We earnestly urge the observance of this week by each society.

3. That we urge each auxiliary society to make some special effort to increase their offerings during the year. As a means to this end we suggest the use of the thank-offering boxes, and that each member be requested to make a special birthday offering.

4. That the Recording Secretary require the printer to send a proof-sheet of the Minutes, that it may be corrected by her before the Minutes are published. Also that she get the terms from the different publishing houses and contract for the same before the Convention.

5. That the president of each auxiliary society appoint a committee of one to look after the literature of the society, and confer with the Literature Committee regarding the needs of the society.

6. That we pledge our continued cooperation in the general work of the boards of the United Synod and increase our appropriation to the boards as much as practicable.

7. That for patent reasons the synodical year end with our annual meeting of the Convention, and that the quarters end with October, January, April and July.

8. That no money received later than ten days before the Convention will be reported in the Treasurer's Report for that year.

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TABULATED STATEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.	When Organized.	Active Members	Honorary Members.	Membership Dues.	Thank-offering.	Public Service.	Incidental Fund.	Total.	REGULAR TIME OF MEETING.	No. Regular Meetings.	No. Public Meetings.	Have you a Mission Study Class?	TEXT BOOK USED.
Bethel (Rowan)	Miss Nellie Click, Salisbury, N. C., R. 1	1910	16	1	$ 10 59	$ 2 60	$ 12 15	..	$ 25 34	1st Sunday	5	2	No	
Center Grove	Mr. Horace Cook, Concord, N. C., R. 3	1910	26	.	9 00	1 00	5 00	50	15 50	2d Sunday	6	1	Yes	Sunrise in Sunrise Kingdom.
Christ Church	Mr. Lee Iddings, Salisbury, N. C	1910	24	2	1 90	2 90	...	2 20	7 00	Every Tuesday	.	.	No	
Christiana	Miss Beulah Lyerly, Granite Quarry, N. C.	1912	15	1	...	26 63	...	1 00	27 63	1st Sunday	8	1	Yes	Prayer and Missions.
Collegiate Institute			.	.	...	12 50	...	..	12 50		.	.	...	
Concordia	Miss Mary Corriher, China Grove, N C	1911	29	.	...	6 44	...	..	6 44	4th Sunday	6	.	No	
Elizabeth College	Miss Anna Thomas, Rockingham, N. C		60	.	...	102 00	...	..	102 00	3d Sunday	8	.	...	
Holy Trinity	Miss Lillie Nussman, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	1910	12	.	12 65	27 75	3 00	..	43 40	3d Sunday	12	1	Yes	Japan for Christ.
Lutheran Chapel	Miss Beulah Kimball, China Grove, N C.	1911	24	.	14 17	1 98	19 36	..	35 51	1st Sunday	.	2	No	
Laudis	Miss Lois Deaton, Landis, N. C	1912	14	.	2 55	...	...	..	2 55	2d Sunday	3	1	No	
Mont Amoena			.	.	...	4 95	...	..	4 95		.	.	...	
Organ	Mr. Derby Barger, Salisbury, N. C., R. 3	1911	45	1	13 30	11 46	6 03	.	30 79	4th Sunday	12	1	No	
Salem	Mr. Luther Lippard, Barber, N. C., R. 1	1911	34	2	14 10	...	4 54	..	18 64	3d Sunday	11	1	No	
Stirewalt Band	Miss Maude Powlas, Barber, N C., R. 2	1908	8	.	5 45	25 60	1 70	40	33 15			1	No	
St. James (Concord)	Miss Lucyle Blackwelder, Concord, N. C.	1906	25	.	11 15	38 29	27 56	1 00	78 00	1st Monday	12	2	No	
St. James (Rockwell)	Miss Pearle Goodman, Rockwell, N C.	1908	12	.	...	12 00	...	..	12 00	3d Sunday	.	1	No	
St. John's (Cabarrus)			.	.	...	...	...	..	...		.	.	...	
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	Miss Lucy Keister, 302 Seigle Av., Char., N. C	1903	41	11	39 65	170 58	4 05	..	214 28		12	1	No	
St. Mark's (China Gr.)	Miss Lora Ritchie, China Grove, N. C	1906	41	.	36 34	64 23	10 16	..	110 73	1st Sunday	12	1	No	
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Mr. Carl Seitler, Wilmington, N. C	1910	16	2	4 02	...	4 50	..	8 52	3d Friday	.	1	Yes	Decisive Hour of Christian Missions.
St. Peter's	Miss Mary Barger, Salisbury, N. C., R. 6	1907	21	.	9 15	10 63	6 22	..	26 00		9	2	Yes	Missionary Heroes of Luth. Church.
Union	Miss Mary C. Barringer, Salisbury, N. C., R. 4	1910	22	.	14 20	2 00	...	..	16 20		8	1	No	
	Total		485	19	$198 22	$523 54	$104 27	$5 10	$831 13					

Tabulated Statement of the Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Societies for the

NAME OF SOCIETY.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.	When Organized.	MEMBERSHIP.							MONEY COLLECTED				
			Active.	Honorary.	Total.	Gains. Active.	Gains. Honorary.	Losses. Active.	Losses. Honorary.	Membership Dues.	Thank-Offering.	Week of Prayer.	Memorial Fund.	Special Objects.
Albemarle	Miss Nell Hearne, Albemarle	1905	16	1	17	3				$ 8 80	$ 6 85			
Amity	Mrs. W. B. Goodman, Troutman, R. 2	1906												
Augsburg	Mrs. J. A. Efird, Cherry St., W. Salem	1892	15		15	1		1		13 30	9 70	$ 7 17		$ 26 0
Bethel (Rowau)	Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour, Salisbury, R. 1	1885	37		37	7				27 35	41 75	7 80		1 0
Bethel (Stanley)	Mrs. C. B. Misenheimer, Richfield	1890	16		16			5	1	18 00	4 25	5 00		
Calvary	Mrs. P. A. Missman, Speucer	1910	9	2	11	1		3	1	13 70	7 80	9 75		
Center Grove	Mrs. W. J. Cline, Glass	1885	35	15	50					10 00	10 00			5 0
Christ	Mrs. C. J. Walton, Salisbury, Sub. Sta 2	1906	21	3	24	1		5		38 29	4 16	7 37	$ 2 50	
Christiana		1889												
Concordia	Mrs. Laura F. Karriker, M'resville, R. 1	1911	12		12			1		7 90				
Ebenezer	Mrs. Maggie Stirewalt, China Grove	1887	23	12	35	2		6		13 90	13 70			19 4
St. Enoch	Miss Della Smith, China Grove, R. 3	1885	28	14	42	1		8		33 60	1 40	4 80		
Faith	Mrs. Henry Agner, Salisbury, R. 3	1904	56	19	75	7	4	3	1	62 37	81 05	2 59	1 00	
Frieden's		1902												
Grace	Miss Jennie E. Patterson, China Grove	1885	23	7	30	2				23 72	5 18	4 25		27 3
Haven	Miss Carrie Lingle, 1030 S. Ful. St., Sal.	1912	15	2	17					0 50				9 0
Mt. Hermon	Mrs. Asa Blackwelder, Concord, R. 1.	1910	20		20	7		1		11 50			1 00	
Holy Trinity	Miss Lula K. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant	1885	35		35			2		39 56	14 87	17 50		
Immanuel	Miss Mary Boger, Rockwell, R. 1	1900	31	3	34	2		5		22 68	5 00			16 5
St. James (Rockwell)	Mrs. Linn Fisher, Rockwell	1908	12		12	1		4		5 15	13 30			
St. James (Concord)	Mrs. John H. Rutledge, Concord	1885	40		40					24 15	172 15	44 70		25 0
St. John's (Salisbury)	Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Salisbury	1886	67	21	88	3		6		144 00	35 00			62 0
St. John's (Cabarrus)	Miss Lillian Cline, Mt. Pleasant	1885	52	8	60			1		25 00	10 35	7 35		60 0
Lebanou	Mrs. W. F. Cauble, Barber, R. 2	1897	13		13	2		1		6 65	17 85	5 40		3 5
Lexington	Mrs. Chas. Young, Lexingtou	1911	9		9	1				11 25	7 33	8 07		2 0
St. Luke's (Rowan)	Miss Mattie Miller, Mt. Ulla	1885	23	1	24			2		17 40		12 10		
Lutheran Chapel	Mrs. S. J. Bostian, China Grove	1885	46	10	56	3		2		37 20	47 51	7 25		1 0
Lutheran Ch. (Landis)	Miss Jo Lipe, Landis	1911	19		19					12 50		4 45		
Macedonia		1896	16		16	3		2		13 05				
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	Mrs. E. J. Atwood, 29 Jk. Av., Charlotte	1885	31		31	4		3		23 93	9 25			2 3
St. Mark's (China G.)	Mrs. Mc. L. Ritchie, China Grove	1894	35	15	50	4	3	1	1	71 30	22 98	31 09		24 8
St. Martin's		1906												
St. Matthew's (Davie)		1905												
St. Matthew (Rowau)	Miss Daisy Bame, Gold Hill, R. 1	1889	12	3	15			5		10 00				
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Mrs. Leua S. Avant, 806 4th St., Wil	1907	28	2	30	1		2		35 05	9 47	9 99		2 0
St. Michael's	Miss Marguerite Porter, Barium Sp'gs	1903	21	3	24	1	1			17 20	3 75	10 00		
Mt. Olive	Miss Florence Cline, Gold Hill, R. 2	1901	33	8	41			1		11 06				
Organ	Mrs. Mary C. Klutz, Rockwell, R. 2	1888	23	8	31			1	1	22 80	20 50	3 35		19 7
St. Paul's (Rowau)	Miss Pearle Julian, Salisbury, R. 8	1900	50	20	70	4	7	2		53 55	37 55			57 4
St. Paul's (Iredell)	Miss Julia Lentz, Statesville, R. 1	1909	12	6	18	2		2		11 00				
Peace	Miss Willie B. Summers, Burlington	1903	15		15			1		9 00				
St. Peter's	Mrs. Sallie Lyerly, Salisbury, R. 6	1888	26	2	28	6	1			10 40		5 00		10 1
Prosperity	Mrs. Geo. M. Cress	1912	20		20					2 35	75			
Pilgrim	Miss Zella Sink, Lexington	1905	23	4	27	0		3		15 69	15 60	1 46		
Salem	Mrs. Ed. Davis, Salisbury, R. 2	1886	27	3	30	2		1		19 00	15 10	3 50		32 4
St. Stephen's	Mrs R. H. Shimpock, Gold Hill	1889	18	2	20	4		1		14 12		2 20		5 6
Trinity	Mrs. Better Fisher Walter, Coucord	1885	19	3	22					20 27	5 00			
Union	Miss Lettie Kerns, Salisbury	1885	25	3	28	1		2		15 05	29 30	7 75		15 0
Wittenberg		1908												
Women's Meng. (Wil.)	Mrs. V. E. Zoeller, 519 Market St., Wil.	1909	94		94	6		2		9 40	49 97	19 50		135 0
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